

**TO CHANGE NAME OF ARLINGTON TO VAN NESS**

On recommendation of the Planning Congress, the Board of Supervisors today directed the County Surveyor to initiate proceedings for the change of name of Arlington avenue to Van Ness avenue between Century and Redondo Beach boulevards.

The original plan contemplated the change in names of Arlington avenue in Torrance, and Narbonne avenue in Lomita, but this part of the highway south of Redondo Beach boulevard was eliminated from the proposed change due to widespread protest in Lomita and Torrance.

**Y.M.C.A. CAN USE AUD**

Use of the Torrance Elementary School Auditorium has been granted to the YCA by the Board of Education for the purpose of promoting the Gray-Club program. Use of the playground Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p.m. was also granted.

**Two Chain Stores Join Association**

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hension and made it impossible for merchants in San Pedro to establish a relationship that will guarantee freedom from arbitrary work stoppages and settlement of disputes by reasonable compromise or final and binding arbitration.

In accepting the business men's membership invitation for Woolworth's, S. V. Herring wrote DeLaney:

"Be assured that the management of this company wants to do its part in helping to stabilize labor relations in the harbor area, not only in continuity and efficiency of operations, but also for much-needed customer and community service, all of which has been seriously undermined by the chaotic labor conditions of recent years.

"It is our desire and intention to reopen our stores in the harbor area as soon as conditions warrant such action. Basic to this requirement is positive evidence that we can secure a fair, legal and workable contract with a Retail Clerks union capable of bearing full responsibility for contractual obligations."

DeLaney also revealed that ten additional independent San Pedro merchants had joined the association recently.

Notification of Kress' desire to join the association was presented by District Supervisor W. G. Hooke who wrote Secretary L. E. DeLaney:

"The aims of your organization, as set forth in your letter, are certainly sound and we agree that the cooperation and support of all merchants is vital to a sound labor policy. It is noted that the invitation to membership demands no commitment as to the reopening of our store.

"We are pleased to accept your invitation of membership, but deeply regret that present unsettled conditions in San Pedro prohibit our reopening at this time. It is certainly our wish that your program of establishing a proper employer-employee relation meets with success."

**REALTORS TO MEET MONDAY, MAY 24**

Torrance Lomita Realty Board will meet Monday, May 24 at 8 p.m. in Torrance Chamber of Commerce directors room, W. E. Bowen will preside.

Action will be taken on the proposed installation of a multiple listing system for this area.

**KAFIR CORN NOT NATIVE**  
Kafir corn grown in the regions of the United States, originated in Asia and South Africa.

**ROTARY BEGAN IN CHICAGO**  
The first Rotary club in the United States was established in Chicago in 1905.

**JAYCEE STUDENTS HEAR MOVIE ACTOR CARRILLO**



President Forrest Murdock of El Camino college hands Leo Carrillo, right, life membership student body card. Center, Ed Calkins, freshmen class president, looks on. He is a nephew of Carrillo.

Leo Carrillo, picture star and true native Californian of a California family that dips back into the days of the Dons, addressed El Camino college students here as a fore runner to open house, scheduled by the school for next Sunday on its 81-acre campus in Alondra Park. Actual classes on campus will start the following day.

Colorful as always, Carrillo told stories of his own boyhood and then went into California history and traced early trails of the padres, trails that later became El Camino Real.

He told of Spanish ranches, told specifically of the old Spanish grant which embraced what is now Alondra Park and the college campus, itself.

At the close of Carrillo's address, football pictures were shown in color.

Carrillo then was awarded a life "student body card" so that he always will be related in some way to El Camino college. Ed Calkins, freshmen class president, is Carrillo's nephew.

**El Camino JC Invites Public; Hold Open House**

Sunday, May 23, El Camino College will be host to the public on its Alondra Park campus. Holding open-house ceremonies from 2 to 5 p.m. it is hoped, will give the parents and friends of the college students, and all others who are interested, a chance to glimpse the young institution before the initial classes are held on May 24.

Since its inception, El Camino has been holding classes in the Leuzinger High School buildings. It has been offering over 200 courses, taught by 39 instructors. Now, classes will be held in converted Army barracks and other temporary structures located on the south-eastern corner of their 81-acre campus. These buildings now include the latest, modern lighting, according to an official college source.

Women's service organization of the college will serve punch to the guests, and sorority members will act as guides, during the afternoon.

Most pressing problem, at present, is transportation for the students to the corner of Redondo Beach and Crenshaw boulevards, the site of the new campus.

Almost immediately, permanent buildings are slated to be constructed. Among the first structures will be a gymnasium and a shop building.

An added feature of the new college is the lake located off the campus in Alondra Park proper. It now boasts of a beach with lifeguards, and has been used by college students during the past semester for courses in small craft.

**EXCLUSIVE**

STORY FOR TORRANCE HERALD  
By Sandra Schlick, Age 7  
Second grade student of Lynn Jackson

On April 16, 1948, we had a polliwog. It will grow big. It has a long tail that wiggles. She is from a pond. She lives in a bowl. Maybe she will be a toad. Maybe she will be a frog! Her name is Alice Polliwog. Alice Polliwog was a lucky little polliwog. She lives in a bowl at our school. She will have babies when she is big. The polliwog bowl is like a pond to Alice. If she will be a frog, she will have eggs in a mass of jelly. If she will be a toad, her eggs will be in long strings. If she is a toad, she will live to be 35.

Sandra's story was selected "best in the group" in a Torrance Elementary school "news writing bee" in Miss Lynn Jackson's class. Miss Jackson was joined by the school principal, William Clinkenbeard, in making the selection. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Schlick, 2214 Maricopa st.—Ed.

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**Clerks Denounce Tidwell's Rule-Or-Ruin Tactics**

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who were hanging around the auditorium's entrance.

As a result of this action by Tidwell, Bearden said, "At the regular meeting of the clerks Thursday night I am going to give Haskell Tidwell an opportunity to resign. If he does not, I am going to demand that he does so on the grounds of his proven incompetency and for the benefit of the union itself. Then if he doesn't quit, I'll beat him by votes."

Asking the question, "What's wrong with Tidwell?", Bearden listed the following:

1. He keeps us in suspense and insecure, with no assurance that we won't be called to meetings or called out on strike at any time, with loss of pay.

2. Before calling us off the job causing us to lose pay, he doesn't give us a chance to vote as to whether WE WANT to strike.

3. By his actions, he's unnecessarily costing members of our local, and other union members, through the International Union, large amounts of money in attorney fees and court costs.

4. In our union meetings, he pulls tricks to get us to vote HIS way, seldom giving anyone who thinks differently from him a chance to talk.

5. He seldom (never) gives us members an accounting of how much dues have been received and exactly what the money has been spent for.

6. He has cost members of our Local thousands of dollars in wages, lost in strikes and "quickle" walkouts.

7. His actions have closed up many stores, and kept out of our area many others, that could provide hundreds of jobs for local people.

8. He is inconveniencing the general public, he has inconvenienced U.S. Even WE have to go to other towns to do our shopping.

9. He hasn't gained anything for us that any sensible leader couldn't have gained without ruining the town. Our union has all the power it needs. We don't have to abuse it to get our objectives.

10. It's been a long time since he has worked "behind the counter" in a retail store—if ever. From the way he acts, it's difficult to believe that he really understands our problems.

11. He's reduced our union in power, in numbers, in respect. Recently it hasn't been an honor or a privilege to belong to Local 905.

"If we are elected," Bearden stated, referring to the ticket endorsed by the rank and file committee:

1. We'll conduct union meetings in democratic fashion.

2. We'll give all members a chance to express yourselves and vote as you see fit in your own best interests.

3. We'll try to serve you efficiently, to get what you're honestly entitled to, without keeping the town in constant turmoil or driving business out of town.

4. We'll operate on an economic basis, spending your funds to get more and better jobs. We'll cut out fancy "expense accounts". We'll avoid excessive lawyers' fees.

5. We'll save you money by not calling you out on strike unnecessarily.

6. We'll give YOU the right to decide whether YOU want to go out on strike.

7. WE'LL STOP VIOLENCE! We must have free speech and protection for union members and business men who have the courage to speak out for the good of our community.

8. PEACE WITH PROSPERITY will return to the Harbor area.

9. We will provide an emergency loan and sick benefit fund for all members.

10. We'll build up our union, —in numbers, in strength, in respect.

**D. A. MURPHY RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP**

D. A. Murphy returned Tuesday from two months business trip for the National Supply Company. His business was in the oil fields of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

An employee of National Supply for almost 30 years, Murphy is a veteran member of the engineering department.

Murphy, who resides at 1407 Greenwood with his wife and two sons, is commander of Bert S. Crossland Post 170, Inc., American Legion.



EDWARD A. REYNOLDS . . . Instructor at Torrance High School, who was chosen teacher-sponsor of the Southern region of the Junior Statesmen of America for a two-year term. The election was held Saturday at Alhambra High School.

**Jr. Statesmen Score Two Hits At Convention**

As was predicted the last convention of the school year of the Southern region of Junior Statesmen of America, held May 15, was very important for the Torrance Chapter. Edward A. Reynolds, sponsor of the local group, Mrs. Dwight, co-sponsor, and Mr. Andrews, a teacher of mathematics at Torrance High and Mrs. Andrews accompanied 20 students to the all-day convention held at Alhambra High School.

There were only three pieces of legislation presented at the legislative sessions, and two of them were introduced by Keith Pearson and Phil Gill, both of Torrance.

Keith's was a resolution pertaining to the removal of the veto power from the United Nations Security Council. Phil's was a resolution urging the abolition of the national nominating conventions and the substituting of compulsory state primaries. Both the resolutions were passed after lengthy questioning and debate from the floor.

Elections were also held at

**BAND MOTHERS PLAN ONE-HOUR MEETING MONDAY**

Torrance Schools Band Mothers will meet Monday, May 24, at 8 p.m. in the high school library. Helen Selover, president, will conduct the meeting. A full attendance is urged.

Purpose of the meeting is the consideration of a proposed bond issue to procure funds with which to purchase uniforms for the Torrance High School band.

**NIMITZ HONORED**

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, has been made "Chief of Naval Operations" in the Texas Navy.

At this convention, Mr. Reynolds was elected teacher-sponsor of the Southern Region of the J.S.A. for two years.

Next year the local statesmen hope to be host to the Southern Region for one of the four conventions held each year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kent, 2011 W. 220th st.

SUNDAY, MAY 23  
Miss Mary Bray and guest, 2011 Andrea ave.

MONDAY, MAY 24  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Slover, 1712 Martina ave.

TUESDAY, MAY 25  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shaner, 1622 Crenshaw blvd.

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